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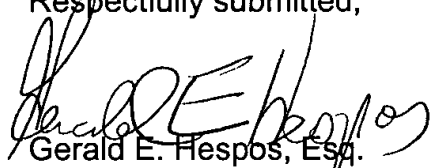
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted with a copy of form PTO-1449 which identified seven prior U.S. patents. Copies of the identified patents are attached as well. All of the patents relate to stent and graft assemblies. The Examiner is requested to consider this prior art during the examination, and to make the references of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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